

DISTRIBUTOR

Central Connecticut Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

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2016

NEXT MEETING:

**Election of Officers
& Pizza Party
December 8, 2016
Thursday
6:00 PM
Elk's Club
34 Prospect St.
Hartford, CT 06103**

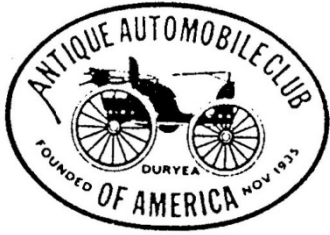
Park in the parking garage behind the Elk's Club

*Plus a special meeting in December. See the
President's Message for all the details.*



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(open)

From the editor....

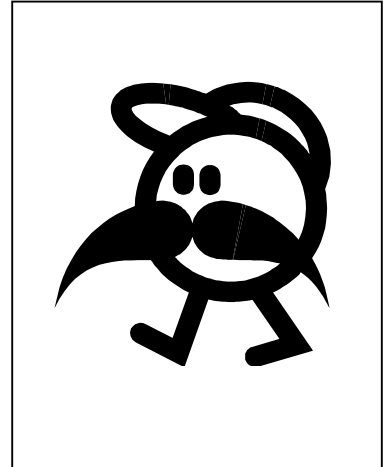
Be sure to join us for our annual election of officers and pizza party at the Elk's Club in Hartford on Thursday December 8th starting at 6:00 p.m.

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President's Message**November 2016**

I saw several of our members at the Hershey fall meet and hope that everyone had a great time.

The year is winding down which means we have some important business to complete. I want to invite all club members to enjoy our annual pizza party and election of officers on Thursday December 8th at the Elk's Club in Hartford. This is always a fun event and establishes our club leadership to go forward into the next year. I have enjoyed being your president for the past three years but, unfortunately, I will not be able to continue next year. I'm asking all of our members to consider serving as president, vice-president or as a board member (one position open) next year. Please contact me or any board member if you think you would be interested in serving in one of these positions or would like to nominate someone. The other existing officers and board members are all willing to continue their service and will be very supportive of our new president and vice-president.



Travis Cook, President

We are looking forward to a special meeting in December at F-40 Motorsports in Portland. Our host will be Wayne Carini of the TV show "Chasing Classic Cars" and we will see some of the new remodeling work going on at the facility. The tentative date is Saturday December 10th with a rain/snow date of Saturday December 17th from 9 to 11 a.m. Bring your classic car, your wife and your car buddies and enjoy this meeting! But, please, I would appreciate a phone call if you are bringing guests so we can plan for sufficient refreshments for all. Many thanks to CCR member Nick Nesci for his efforts in setting up this meeting. Further details will be provided in the December Distributor.

Another year has passed and it is time to pay our membership dues for 2017. The renewal form is in this Distributor and CCR dues of \$15.00 may be mailed to Treasurer Fred Glabau. Fred will also accept AACA dues of \$35.00 until December 31st but it is preferable to mail AACA dues directly to AACA Headquarters. The form is in your latest issue of Antique Automobile magazine.

Several members attended the last Cars & Coffee at the Klingberg Family Center in New Britain on Saturday October 29th. There was an excellent turnout that amounted to a good car show filling the entire front of the main building. Attendees also were able to view the construction work that will make the area behind the building level with the ball field and add 70 additional parking spaces, all paved. (This is the area where the brass cars are usually parked at their car show.) This should also eliminate the wet field conditions sometimes experienced and should be finished in November.

Next Meeting: Election and Pizza Party
Thursday December 8, 2016
6:00 PM
Hartford Elk's Club
34 Prospect St
Hartford, CT 06103

Until next time – safe motoring!
Travis Cook, President CCR-AACA
860-462-1067 cell phone

Central Connecticut Region AACA
Board of Directors Meeting
Fox Laminating, West Hartford

There was no Board meeting in October

The following Thank You note is from Carol Phelan, a very nice lady who has done an outstanding job advertising our car show for the past several years. Carol submits professional ad copy to local papers, newsletters, websites, and other places that she knows people will be looking for car show information. She is a key member of our car show team.

Dear Board of Directors and Members of the Central Connecticut Region - Antique Automobile Club of America,

Thank you for your note of appreciation and generous gift for the help I provided you with publicity for your **42nd Annual CCR-AACA Auto & Truck Meet** on September 18th at the Glastonbury Elk's Club.

It's always a challenge, in any club or organization, to get enough publicity to entice former and new guests to attend an event. This year, you certainly had your work cut out for you, as you not only held your annual Spring event in the Fall, but also held it at a new venue. This is not an easy transition.

I'm hoping you were very successful, knowing that key, generous members of your Club must have devoted months of thought and preparation for the event.

As always, Bob Hand is a dream to work with -- *no "governor" on that gentleman's enthusiasm* -- prompt in providing preliminary information and answering questions, concise and eternally effective. If, as I hoped, the publicity was effective, much of the praise goes to Bob!

With my sincere appreciation,

Carol
Carol Phelan
October 9, 2016



CCR-AACA Calendar

- 1/14/16 State Line Oil, 514 Salmon Brook St, Granby, CT 06035, Thursday, 7:00 PM.
Car collection owned by Brian Guarco. (Dan Fine)
- 2/20/16 New England Air Museum, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Saturday 10:00 AM, guided tour. Don't miss this one! (Ray Yirga)
- 3/17/16 Enfield Auto Restoration, 4 Print Shop Road, Enfield, CT 06062, Thursday 6:00 PM.
Auto restoration shop, www.enfieldautore restoration.com (Dan Fine)
- 4/16/16 CCR Spring Banquet – Violi's Restaurant at Hunter's Memorial Golf Course,
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 6:00 PM Saturday (Jim Finnance)
- 5/14/16* Covenant Village Car Show, 52 Missionary Rd, Cromwell, CT 10-2. This show is put on
by CCR member Pete Alison. Gather up your friends and attend Pete's show!
- 5/21/16* Glastonbury Elk's Car Show, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury, CT 10-3. This show
Is put on by the Gear Head Mafia Car Club, \$10 admission.
- July Vacation Month - No Meetings
- August No Membership Meeting
- 9/18/16 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, we need you! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 10/2/16* CARTOBERFEST 2016, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (Not confirmed)
- October* Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/5 - 8. Always a great time at Hershey.
Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- November No meeting scheduled
- 12/8/16 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. (Lou Maglaty)
Thursday 12/8 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.
- 12/10/16 F-40 Motorsports, 464 Portland-Cobalt Rd., Portland, CT 06480, Saturday 9 to 11 AM
Tentative, confirmation and more details in December Distributor (Nick Nesci)

** Indicates this is not a CCR sponsored event but may be of interest to our members.*

**Meetings will usually be canceled if it snows or if the weather is questionable. You can call
Travis Cook at 860-462-1067 or Bob Hand at 860-690-2378 for confirmation.**

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

AI's Trivia November 2016 (answers on page 6)

1. In which automobile did the tilt steering wheel make its first appearance?
2. Which automobile introduced the thermostatically controlled water cooling system?
3. What year was the universal-jointed shaft invented?
4. The Delco electric starter, lighting and generator systems were first introduced on what car?
5. What was featured on the 1965 Corvette?
6. What year was the true hardtop convertible introduced?
7. What was featured on the 1956 Packard Clipper, and all five Chrysler Corp. lines?
8. What year did the Ford Motor Company introduce suspended brake and clutch pedals?
9. What auto company introduced a mass-produced fiberglass body?
10. What was so special about the engine blocks on the Chevrolet Corvair, Buick Special and some 1961 Ramblers?

The more crap you put up with, the more crap you're going to get.

When you've seen one shopping center you've seen them all.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

CCR Market Place
(For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free, etc.)

FOR SALE**1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe**

Older ground up, still nice, L.B. interior, numbers matching, \$16,500.
Call Ray at (860) 633-6561.

1926 Ford Model T Touring

Optional wire wheels, Tru-Fire ignition, new tires, tubes, rim flaps. Runs well. \$14,500 or best offer.
Travis (860) 462-1067.

1940 Dodge 2 Door Sedan

All original, \$12,500. Contact Jim Finnance (860) 463-3369.

**1933 Original Ford V8 Engines (2) Unrestored**

Various other Ford 33-34 front end parts.
Call Jack at (860) 208-0131 for more information.

1954 Dodge Coronet 4 Door Sedan

Complete restoration completed June 2010. Excellent.
Harold Kay 860-690-6825

**2004 Mercury Grand Marquis**

I know someone who is trying to sell a creampuff 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis, one owner, meticulously maintained, loaded, 69,000 miles. Car is located in Farmington. If anyone is interested let me know I can get you the details. Bill Stanley, wjstanley@cox.net, 203.215.8585

WANTED

Looking for a G.M. vehicle in decent condition. Call Lou at 860-966-6239.

Looking to buy a 1930–1954 pick-up truck in running condition for light duty, a good driver.
Would prefer “pre-war” if possible, Ford or Chevy. Respond to: simplex11@aol.com

To advertise your items in the CCR MarketPlace please send a note or email to Bob Hand at the address listed on page 2 of the Distributor. Include a good description, price and your contact information. We will publish your ad until the item is sold or you tell us to stop. And, please, let me know when your item is sold or you wish to stop the ad. Thanks.

Answers to AI's Trivia – November 2016

1. 1906 Peerless
2. Cadillac
3. 1903
4. Cadillac
5. Four-wheel disc brakes
6. 1957 Ford Skyliner
7. Push button automatic transmission controls
8. 1952 line
9. Chevrolet, 1963 Corvette
10. They were made of aluminum

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION - AACA

RENEWAL FOR 2017

Please renew today. Thanks.

Membership renewals for 2017 are now due. You must be a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America to be a member of the Central Connecticut Region.

* Dues for the Central Connecticut Region are \$ 15.00

* Dues for AACA are \$ 35.00 which can be included with your region renewal but YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

Please complete the following and return with payment to:

Fred Glabau – CCR Treasurer

20 Misty Mountain Road

Kensington, CT 06037

DATE _____

DUES FOR CCR \$ 15.00

DUES FOR AACA \$ 35.00 BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2016

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____

AACA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Changes in cars owned, etc. for our Roster _____

Enclosed is my check, payable to: CCR — AACA

I have already renewed my AACA membership _____

Signed _____

RENEW TODAY



Bob Hand
236 Mark Street
Bristol, CT 06010

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The CCR/AACA was chartered on February 28, 1975 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the search, preservation and restoration of the antique automobile and its related memorabilia.

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